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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1761"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: AGITATION TANK FOR  
STORING YEAST SOLUTION,  
METHOD OF PRODUCING  
FERMENTED FOODS SUCH  
AS BEER USING THE  
AGITATION TANK, AND  
AGITATING VANES  
PROVIDED IN THE  
AGITATION TANK

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.